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Noted Poet Leads Free Workshop

By Laura Pedulli

Words that arrive by accident, without forethought or preconception, create the best writing, poet Barbara Helfgott Hyett told 25 attendees who participated in the Mattapoisett Public Library's inaugural "Writing Away Day" last Sunday, April 10. The event occurred as part of National Poetry Month.

"There is a quality of randomness in good writing," Ms. Hyett said of the journey to "say the unsayable." She added: "You're talking about nothing, then all the sudden you are saying something."

Ms. Hyett – an award-winning poet with five published collections of poetry and teaching experience at Harvard, MIT and Boston University – tried to spark some random inspiration with the all-day workshop, which was free to attendees, and sponsored by the Friends of Mattapoisett Library and some local businesses. Ms. Hyett, who runs her own poetry consulting company, is "very effective" in that her assistance has facilitated the publishing of 101 books, noted Susan Pizzolato, the library director.

Seated around the table with pens and paper, Ms. Hyett engaged the group in a series of impromptu writing exercises on "Remembrance of Things Past," the theme of the workshop.

With the help of poetry from Edna St. Vincent Millay and Theodore Roethke, she asked participants to write about the pre-workshop breakfast moments earlier, then later requested the writers to delve deeper and list specific food –related memories from childhood. In

some exercises, Ms. Hyett asked the writers to steal their favorite line from a particular Millay poem, and link up their own language and phrases to these lines to create an entirely new effect.

In a bit of sleight-of-hand, Ms. Hyett showed how the very recent breakfast memory could be tied to the older food memories. In one exercise, she asked writers to connect vignettes from the past to the present with a series of questions opening up these moments to their greater insights. "Every single moment is the most important," she said, remarking that she just finished a poem 20 years in the making – proving that moments can have lasting impact.

The writers could not afford to be too coy, as Ms. Hyett actively required everyone to read their freshly inspired prose. To some, she would edit their language out loud to help them create more succinct and meaningful writing. Ms. Hyett was at the same time a supportive listener, but also prodded the writers on the spot to take their words to the next level, to get their meaning and power across.

All the attendees seemed pleased by the opportunity to partake in a day of guided writing. "I'm inspired as much by the participants," said Kate Ackerman. "It takes an act of courage. We're all amazed at the end of the day what we were able to write what we've written," she said.

Ellen Flynn, self-described "writer of poetry", agreed that "with others, it is a burst of inspiration." She said that she hoped the day of writing would jumpstart her own practice. "I feel very incredible fortunate... [The event] is very scholarly and for free," she added.

"The whole thing is pretty intense," said Ms. Pizzolato, remarking that the workshop filled up so



Above: The Old Hammondtown School Concert Band receives positive feedback at a clinic held after the MICCA Concert Festival performance on Friday, April 8, 2011. The band, led by Music Director Paul Halpainy, received a silver medal award. Photo by Anthony Goulart.

On the Cover: Cub Scouts from Rochester Pack 30 visited The Wanderer office on April 11, 2011 to work on the April 14, 2011 issue as part of a Communication achievement they are earning. Pictured from left to right: back: Nolan LaRochelle, Ava DeMaggio, Harrison Riley, Dylan Musgrove, Jacob DeMaggio, Mackenzie Riley; front: John Roussell, Gabe McColester, Ray Williams, Patrick Flannery. Photo by Chris Martin.

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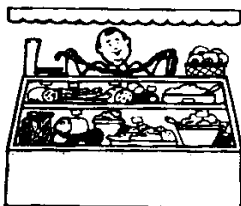
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quickly that the library stopped actively publicizing it. "People really wanted to take something that's the real deal. This is very intense and it gets results," she said.

Board Split Over Purchase

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Chris Martin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Naida Parker on April 11, 2011 at 7:05 pm in the town hall. Also in attendance were Selectmen Richard Nunes and Bradford Morse, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, and Veronica Lafreniere.

Minutes from the March 28, 2011 meeting were unanimously approved.

The selectmen signed a single precinct authorization, which will be delivered to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Towns with 6,200 or more residents must divide into precincts to make voting convenient for citizens. Since the latest census shows a population of 5,232 residents, the town is eligible to continue voting as a single precinct.

The selectmen authorized three parades: one in conjunction with the Rochester Country Fair, one for a road race to be held on June 18, and finally a parade for the new opening day for Rochester Youth Baseball which will now be held on April 30.

Mr. LaCamera announced that the RMS



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construction project is nearly complete and that the move to the new wing is beginning. "Everything is on schedule. They will start [moving in] next week on the 1950s section and they plan to be done by the middle of August," Mr. LaCamera said.

Mr. LaCamera reviewed \$126,000 in budget cuts that have been sent to the finance committee for review. Health insurance will be reduced \$22,000. The RMS budget will be reduced \$40,000. When asked where the cuts in the RMS budget will come from, Mr. LaCamera said he "has made some suggestions on how they can save some money in their budget." The Council on Aging will not purchase a new van, saving \$11,000. The park and conservation commission budgets were each reduced

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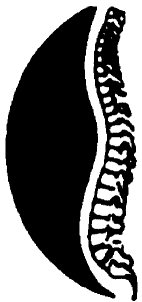


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Mr. LaCamera stated that the ORR Excess and Deficiency (END) fund has an \$824,000 balance and that he wanted to use more of the END fund to offset the deficit. Currently, the district has \$600,000 of unexpended expenses and if they don't spend that money there will be \$1,400,000 in the END fund in the fall.

Mr. LaCamera said he was concerned that the house budget that is coming out in the next few days will include more cuts to local aid. State aid has been reduced 39 percent in the last four years. State aid to Rochester has dropped between \$600,000 and \$700,000 in the last four years, he said, warning that that there could be another 5 percent cut in the new budget.

In their first appointment, the Board met with Marcia Hartley and Nancy Boutin to discuss an Earth Day cleanup on April 23. Ms. Hartley and Ms. Boutin had spoken to Jeff Eldridge at the highway department about picking up the bags they collect and to Police Chief Paul Magee regarding safety issues.

The Board praised the women for their effort and invited citizens to join the group at the Rochester Women's Club April 23 at 10:00 am. Bags and gloves will be supplied. For more information, contact Ms. Hartley or Ms. Boutin at 508-763-5181.

The selectmen are seeking candidates to fill the planning board vacancy left by the passing of Mr. McGaffey. Interested citizens should submit a letter to the Board of Selectmen for the term that runs until April.

Town Counsel Blair Bailey suggested putting the Historic District bylaw on the town meeting warrant for May 23, even though the state is not satisfied with the town's report on the historic district change. "The State Historical Commission has deemed the report

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inadequate, but not given any specifics and refused to meet with the Board to discuss the problem," Atty. Bailey said.

After some discussion about an updated report and the state's reluctance at the removal of the district, Atty. Bailey said, "There is a procedure to create a historic district, but there is no provision to remove a historic district. The state wants us to follow the procedure for reducing the district." Selectman Nunes suggested this may be the first time the state has had a request to remove a historic district. Chairman Parker said, "It's only fair [to put the bylaw on the ballot]. The petitioners allowed us to withdraw the petition last year. It's unfair to ask them to extend it again."



In the final item of old business, Chairman Parker announced the Board will hold a Town Meeting Warrant Review on May 16 at 7:00 pm at a scheduled Board of Selectmen meeting. Department heads, committees, and boards are invited to the selectmen's meeting to discuss the warrant. Town Counsel and the Town Moderator will be in attendance, she said. Presentations for town meeting may be cleared by that time.

Under new business, the board discussed the Hathaway Pond Dam. Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon discussed the safety issues discovered when the water level was lowered for inspection. The Coalition for Buzzards Bay has entered into an option to purchase with the intent of repairing the dam, but the current low



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Chairman Parker expressed concern about loss of fish and turtles. Ms. Farinon said that claims of harm to fish and turtles have been investigated and found to be untrue. Fisheries and Wildlife has also inspected the property and come to the same conclusion.

The next item was a discussion of complaints about Murphy's Auto Salvage. Residents have complained about 40 to 50 additional trucks and trailers



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Murphy's Auto Salvage is currently appealing a zoning ruling in court. Atty. Bailey suggested that Murphy's Auto Salvage is in violation of their special permit and the fastest way to take action on this issue is by making a cross-claim in the current court case.

Selectman Morse said, "[I don't] want to hurt a town business, but too many complaints are coming in. He needs to operate under his special permit." Mr. LaCamera and Atty. Bailey agreed to pursue the matter

The next item of new business was a Special Town Meeting to be held at 6:45 pm, prior to the annual town meeting on May 23 to approve a prior year bill from RMS. Warrants will be finalized on April 25. The motion for the Special Town Meeting was unanimously approved.

The Board then discussed Warrant Articles for upcoming Town Meeting on May 23. The first article approved was for the purchase of a 30-acre parcel on Marion Road that abuts the town's property on Dexter Lane. The estimated \$75,000 purchase price would be funded through a grant and the Wildlands Trust and would be of no cost to the town. The Board voted unanimously to add this article town meeting warrant. A warrant article to borrow money to replace a 20-year-old ambulance was also unanimously approved.

When the Wolf Island Road Land Conservation Project was discussed, Selectman Bradford Morse said, "I

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cannot support the purchase a piece of property that is a potential problem." The 10.7-acre parcel under discussion offers protection of wetlands and box turtle habitat according to Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, but Selectmen Morse reported that he had been advised by the Board of Health not to touch this parcel.

Selectmen Nunes asked, "If the Board of Health has concerns, why aren't they contacting the Board [of Selectmen]?" Mr. LaCamera suggested inviting the Board of Health to speak with the Board of Selectmen to voice their concerns.

The land would be paid for with a \$20,506 grant if approved at Town Meeting, but Selectman Morse remained concerned about the court action related to the

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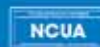
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parcel across Wolf Island Road and that if the two parcels are hydraulically connected, this purchase could be a liability for the town. Chairman Parker and Selectman Nunes voted to add the article to the Town Meeting Warrant with Selectmen Morse opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Mattapoisett Capital Needs on Ballot

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Jordan Collyer on April 12, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall conference room. Also in attendance were Selectmen Paul Silva and George Randall, Town Administrator Michael Gagne and Assistant to the Selectmen Melody Pacheco.

The minutes of the April 5, 2011 meeting were approved.

In the first appointment, Highway Surveyor Barry Denham came before the Board to ask if his department could request Chapter 90 funds from the Fiscal Year 2012 budget – estimated to be approximately \$229,000 – for necessary repairs to Oliver's Lane. The repairs, he said, would cost approximately \$45,000 if the project were done this spring. Waiting two or three years, he said, would make the cost closer to \$300,000, since they would have to repair a considerably more degraded road.

Selectman Silva wanted to clarify that Hi-Ona-

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Hill Road and Tara Road – which were both outlined by the Board as needing immediate repair – would still be fixed in the spring. Mr. Denham said that the work on Oliver's Lane would not impact repair on the other two roads.

By repairing the road now, Mr. Denham said that he hoped to save the town about \$250,000. "I can definitely go along with that," said Selectman Silva. The Board subsequently voted to approve \$44,085 of Chapter 90 funds from FY 2012 to the road repair, but they made their vote subject to the projected state funding figures. "If you sign this and the money isn't available, it can't be done," said Mr. Denham.

The Board then met with representatives of the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood to sign a new contract, effective until June 2013. Negotiations on the contract were lengthy, said Chairman Collyer, but he thanked the Brotherhood for being flexible in finding a "reasonable and equitable solution". Selectman Silva echoed Chairman Collyer's sentiments and thanked the representatives as well.

The Board voted to sign the contract for the Local 63 police union.

Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan then came before the Board to discuss combining precincts in Mattapoisett based on 2010 census numbers. The 2010 census, Ms. Sullivan said, indicated a 3.56 percent drop in the town's population. The current population is 6,045, which can fall under one precinct for voters.

"It makes it so much easier," said Ms. Sullivan, who noted that, if Mattapoisett combined precincts based on the population figure, there would be cost savings as well, because she could cut her poll staffing and would only need one warden. She estimated a savings of \$300-325 per election. The town election, she added, would

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still take place at Old Hammondtown School, and the lines would not be affected by the combination of two precincts.

The Board voted to combine the two voting precincts into one.

In his town administrator's report, Mr. Gagne gave an overview to the upcoming town election and annual town meeting, outlining the town's debt schedule and how capital needs would impact that schedule. In the end, he said, even with the purchase of a new fire engine and a road rehabilitation plan, the debt schedule would continue to reduce in scope at an average rate of \$20,000-35,000 annually.

In a report to the Board, Mr. Gagne said: "The replacement of Fire Engine One, now a 24-year-old unit with serious structural rotting and equipment deterioration is a top priority. [It] involves consideration of human safety."

Additionally, Mr. Gagne outlined the need to improve some town roads in poor condition. "Even with the increase in Chapter 90," he said in his report, "it would take 20 years to do just the items on the present [road needs] list." Mr. Gagne taking Chapter 90 funds and bolstering them with \$200,000 in local money and the proceeds from the sale of town-owned parcels. Abutters to town parcels slated for sale, he said, would be notified via certified mail of the impending sale, and would have the opportunity to buy the land themselves if they were



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The Board voted to place the two capital needs – for the fire engine and the roads rehabilitation plan – on the May 17 Annual Town Election ballot. At the time of the meeting, they were unsure of what the exact amount would need to be requested of voters – however, the estimated figure for the 1987 Pierce Arrow fire truck was between \$525,000-545,000 and the road project was estimated to be \$200,000 over two years.

Mr. Gagne then highlighted some articles for Annual Town Meeting, which will take place on May 9 at 6:30 in the Old Rochester Regional school auditorium. Included in this year's projected warrant will be:

- An article to fund the paving of Tinkham Lane.



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- An article to establish a revolving fund for the fire department to pay for expenses associated with spill incidents, such as spills that occur in car accidents.

- An article to establish a stabilization plan for the school's budget, which would retain money to meet population fluctuations from year to year.

- An article for the purchase of the fire truck.

- An article to establish the town road improvement plan.

- An article to appropriate \$20,000 – likely from free cash – for the permitting and cleaning of sand blocking an inlet at Eel Pond. Some residents have complained of a rotting smell in the village area, Mr. Gagne said, and that smell is coming from decomposing matter that gets lodged in the Eel Pond inlet.

"Will [\$20,000] be enough?" Chairman Collyer asked.

"It's going to be tight," Mr. Gagne replied.

Under notes, Ms. Pacheco then announced:

- The next selectmen's meeting will be Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall.

- The Town Hall will be closed on Patriot's Day on Monday, April 18, 2011.

In correspondence, Ms. Pacheco said that the Board received notification from the Veteran's Office that their Memorial Day Parade and exercises would take place on Monday, May 30, 2011 at 1:30 pm on the grounds of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library.

The Board voted to adjourn at 7:50 pm.

No Expired Food at ORR Cafeterias

Marion School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A regular meeting of the Marion School Committee was called to order by Chairperson Jane

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McCarthy on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the Marion Town Hall. Also in attendance were Committee members Brad Gordon, Jay Pateakos, Joseph Scott and Christine Winters.

Ms. McCarthy opened by congratulating sixth grader Hannah Guard, who won the annual spelling bee for the second year in a row.

Ms. McCarthy said that Doug White's evaluation as superintendent would be held at the Joint School Committee meeting on May 12. Sharon Hartley, a member of the Rochester School Committee, has been working on the evaluation process and will facilitate the meeting, which will be held in open session and televised.

Mr. White said that all four budgets have been

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through the public hearing process, approved by each of the school committees and submitted to the towns to be placed on the warrants for the annual town meetings.

Ms. Souza spoke about the recent news of expired food found in the Boston school cafeteria system. She said that the ORR district does not have that problem and provided handouts regarding the handling and storage of food prepared and served in the six school cafeterias. A list of over sixty types of food, along with storage temperatures for both dry and frozen foods was provided. All food is checked for freshness dates prior to acceptance and unloading, said Ms. Souza, and no food is stored off site.

School lunch participation was discussed and Ms. Souza said that of the 466 students at Sippican, 107 do not purchase food. In order to gather more information, Ms Souza created a survey, consisting of nine questions which can be taken on the district web site at www.orr.org. So far, 147 people have taken the survey, but Ms. Souza would like to have 250 responses to review. The survey showed that out of the 147 responses received so far, 87 percent of those responding purchased school lunches for their children. 13 percent of those responding do not purchase food. When asked why they do not participate, the 13 percent responded that "food choices", "time" and "cost" were the reasons. It was noted that approximately 15 percent of the students at Sippican receive free or reduced cost meals.

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Elise Frangos said that plans for Summer Adventures in Learning (SAIL) are being finalized. 28 courses will be offered for students ranging from early elementary to the high school level. The program is designed to offer an array of enrichment courses as well as serving students who have been identified for support based on their MCAS performance. Courses will include English language arts, math and science. A brochure will be available soon and can be picked up at the town hall and library in each town, Ms. Frangos said. The information will also be available at the district web site at www.orr.org.

Some families will receive letters inviting students to attend the support courses which will best



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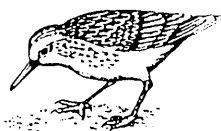
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In her report, Principal Lyn Rivet said that all students in grades 3 through 6 recently completed the English language arts section of the MCAS. In May, the math portion of the MCAS will be given. Results are released in August.

Ms. Rivet said that attendance is slipping again. Of the 105 school days, there have been 50,932 individual enrollment days and 2,109 total absences bringing the attendance percentage down to a new low of 96 percent. Ms. Rivet said that a letter will go out to parents this week on the issue.

Assistant principal Sarah Goerges reported on the pilot program of "Everyday Math", which is being used on a trial basis this year in grades 3, 4 and 6. Overall, both parents and teachers are pleased with the results, Ms. Goerges said.

Facilities Manager Steven Murphy said that he and his staff are prepared to tackle various projects during the April school vacation including the installation of a circulation pump, which had been back-ordered. Mr. Murphy said that this summer a dye test will be done on one of the boilers to determine if there are tube sheet cracks. If there are, the lower half of the tube sheet might

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Space usage at Sippican School was discussed and a handout provided showing the 37 classrooms. It was designed to hold from 660 to 800 students at capacity. Currently there are two classrooms that are empty and available for rent. Rochester's Project Grow and the Southeastern Massachusetts Educational Collaborative (SMEC) are both leaving the school, which will free up even more room. It was estimated that the school will lose between \$6300 and \$6500 in rental income. The Committee resolved to advertise the rentals via community television.

The Budget report was discussed and is on target for fiscal year 2011. Three budget transfers totaling



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The minutes of the March 2, 2011 meeting and executive session were approved.

The Committee voted to adjourn at 8:15 pm.

Asphalt Plant Hearing Extended Again

Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Rochester Planning Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Gary Florindo on April 12 at 7:10 pm in the cafeteria of Old Colony Vocational Technical High School.

After nearly five months of hearings on a proposed asphalt plant in the industrial sector of northeastern Rochester, the board received another extension through April 26 to render a decision. The Edgewood Development proposal is being challenged by a group of commercial and residential abutters represented by Benjamin Tymann of Mintz Levin, who has brought in numerous experts to counter the proposal.

In response to the most recent concerns brought to light by Mintz Levin's acoustics consultant, Eric Thalheimer, the applicant presented its formal sound mitigation plan.

"Complying with Mass DEP (Department of Environmental) sound regulations is not an option. It's compulsory, and it's open to testing," commented Tim Higgins, VP of Edgewood Development.



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This plan – which would cost Edgewood about \$200,000 – entails a 14-foot high "large sound barrier wall" that is set back 50 feet from the property line, and about 150 feet on average from the two closest residences. This hollow, plywood wall is commonly used in the industry, he said, and requires no maintenance. Mr. Corning said the applicant chose to extend the wall to surround both the plant itself and the front-end loader and trucking zone. Although not required by state regulations, the wall would exceed the height of trucks to reduce those noises, he said.

In addition to the wall, he said silencers would be installed on significant sound sources, including the discharge stack, fan discharge system, and the combustion burner turbo blow. The clicking sound from silos would be muffled by an oil-bath acoustical enclosure for the slat conveyer chain drive.

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Susan Peterson regarding the back-wall construction, the applicants said a wall would surround the plant that is identical to the fence. Mr. Higgins said he would update the plan accordingly.

Bendrix Bailey raised concerns that Mr. Corning's plan did not do an "apples to apples" comparison linking Mr. Thalheimer's acoustical study to his own. He said he wanted a chart, similar to the one presented by Mr. Thalheimer, showing the noise sources and corresponding need of mitigation. However, Mr. Florindo said that he believed the applicant fulfilled the board's request to provide a sound mitigation plan.

Mr. Thalheimer, present at the meeting, offered his "preliminary" rebuttal to Mr. Corning's sound

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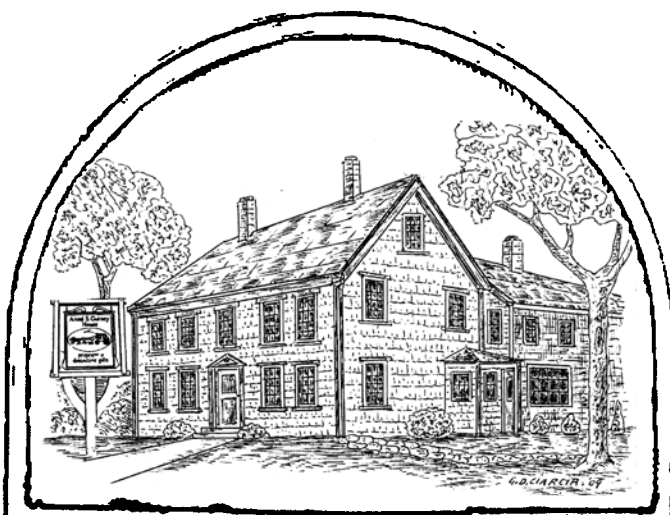
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mitigation plan on behalf of the abutters. He said that since it now has come to light that the plant will operate at night, the applicant has tougher decibel requirements to overcome. "The ambient noise at night is quieter, dramatically lower," he said, stating that the applicant would have to reduce noise to 41 fewer decibels from the property line to meet state DEP requirements.

"I don't agree that barriers and silencers mitigate noise, but the sounds don't go away. Trucks have silencers, and it doesn't make them go away," Mr. Thalheimer stated.

However, Mr. Bailey pointed out that Mr. Thalheimer conducted his studies during the winter, but noise from foliage and insects increases ambient sounds significantly in warmer months.

During the public comment period, one attendee stated that, "any noise made over a period of hours affects the quality of life." Another abutter asked about fire suppression systems, although Jerry LoRusso of Edgewood said that none of the 50 to 75 plants in the state use them.

After hearing the testimony, the board opted not to seek an additional peer review on acoustics for the time being.

The board also listened to last-minute testimony from traffic consultant Kim Hazarvarian, who represented Mintz Levin and the abutters, with concerns that inadequate queuing could lead to truck traffic backing up onto Kings' Highway. He suggested three lanes on a 36-foot wide road to accommodate the loading and unloading traffic at the site. Under the proposal, the plant would facilitate up to 360 truck trips per day.

Mr. LoRusso, however, said that Edgewood would install GPS devices on all of its trucks, and re-route trucks to other plants given any closures. He said only 10

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percent of truck traffic would be FOB –or Free on Board – meaning independently operated trucks seeking to buy asphalt would just be a portion of the traffic. A dispatcher would be employed to ensure smooth circulation, he said.

In response to one question from a longtime Rochester resident named Anthony, Mr. LoRusso said it would cost \$3.5 to \$4 million to build, but the town would determine its assessed value for tax purposes.

The board will hold another hearing on the asphalt plant on April 26 at 7:00 pm in the Council on Aging cafeteria. The board adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Board: NOD Would Not Impede Rights

Marion Planning Board

By Anne Kakley

A regular meeting of the Marion Planning Board was called to order by Vice Chairman Tom Magauran on April 11, 2011 at 7:00 pm in the Town House conference room. Also in attendance were Board members Julia "Jay" Crowley, Sherman Briggs, John Sweeney, Joseph Napoli and Steve Gonsalves. Chairman Jay Ryder was not in attendance.

The minutes of the January 18 and February 7 meetings were approved.

The Board then conducted a public hearing for the Neighborhood Overlay District (NOD) bylaw.

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According to the board, the proposed bylaw would "provide a streamlined application... that will result in development consistent with the Town of Marion's needs and goals." The bylaw seeks to control Marion's growth in the Route 6/Route 105 intersection area – encompassing about 40 acres – to promote "local economies", "shared access" and "community space". Additionally, the proposed bylaw would attempt to bring Marion up to compliance with 40B "workforce housing" goals by increasing a density limit to eight units per acre.

After opening the public hearing, Mr. Magauran gave a summary of the Board of Selectmen's reaction to the proposed bylaw. "They still have some issues to be dealt with," he said, identifying their main source of concern as being the issue of density in the proposed district, and the town's sewer tie-in moratorium. He summarized Select Board Chairman Roger Blanchette's main argument to the bylaw, which was: if there will be no sewer for Marion, there would be no new construction in the NOD to regulate, which would make the bylaw an exercise in futility.

To this comment, Mr. Magauran said that the bylaw would be in place "so we're in a better position to manage projects... in the future." He also said that the proposed eight units per acre was less dense than the village, which has a 12 units per acre limit.

In the public comment section of the hearing, the Board heard from Albin Johnson of 141 Spring Street.

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Mr. Johnson identified himself as a realtor who has been operating from his office in Marion for 30 years.

"I'm at ground zero for this abomination," said Mr. Johnson. "I tabled this last time it was on town meeting floor [in 2008]. I am a realtor and this is about property rights... If you want to [pass this bylaw], you might as well go in and take [the district] by imminent domain. Central planning hasn't worked in Russia, and it didn't work in China," Mr. Johnson commented, adding that he thought past planning board actions had turned parts of Route 6 into "a ghost town".

"It does not change the underlying rights of property owners," Mr. Magauran responded, defending the Board's stance. "Marion is a very special community..."

[We] need to protect the character of the community," he said, using the Dunkin' Donuts building as an example of development that would not have fit into the proposed bylaw parameters.

Town Counsel Attorney Jon Witten spoke to the bylaw, confirming that existing structures in the NOD would be "grandfathered" in, and the bylaw would only apply to new construction. Mr. Magauran told Mr. Johnson that he thought the district would give property owners "more opportunities".

Still not convinced, Mr. Johnson said: "A group of six or seven people sitting down together can't make good business decisions."

John Rockwell of Point Road made a quick comment, saying that he found the wording in the bylaw to be difficult to understand, and "worse than it was in 2008".

With no further comment from the public, the Board voted to continue the hearing until April 25 at 8:30 pm.

The Board voted to enter executive session at 8:00 pm to discuss a settlement with Cumberland Farms. Following executive session, the Board announced that, as part of a settlement agreement, they would allow Cumberland Farms to reapply for their expansion project. A statute forbids reapplication for two years after a project denial, but with their vote, the Board waived this statute and Cumberland Farms filed reapplication papers on

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March 23. The first public hearing will be on April 25 at 7:15 pm, and at this public hearing, said Planning Board secretary Terri Santos, a vote to allow the filing of a renewed application will be considered.

In open session, the Board had voted to send a comment to the Board of Selectmen to express support for a change made to the Cumberland Farms renovation plan. The change, according to Mr. Magauran, would move the location of the business entrance/exit, placing it "in the far corner of the lot", away from the Route 6/ Front Street intersection. With their vote, the Board agreed with Mr. Magauran's statement that this change would make the plan "much safer".

School Report

ORR Grapples with Registration Influx

By Anne Smith

For the first time in its 11 years of offering the Advanced Placement Biology class, Old Rochester Regional has had to revise its policies for student registration. This is because the number of registered students has dramatically risen since last year, the last time the class was offered. (Due to the popularity and expense of the Advanced Placement science classes, Old Rochester Regional offers Biology and Chemistry in alternating years.) While Advanced Placement Biology's popularity has always required two different sections in the school's master schedule, this is the first time

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in the history of the class that the number of student registrations has required there to be three sections. Creating the master schedule around these three sections is difficult for the Old Rochester Regional staff, since Advanced Placement science classes require two blocks, instead of one; the second block provides time for the labs that are necessary for successfully taking the test at the end of the year.

The main concern that the administration at Old Rochester Regional has about running the third section to accommodate the seventy-plus interested students is the necessity for more lab materials – like time-sensitive chemicals – and another set of the two textbooks. Mr. Devoll has said in meetings with the prospective Advanced Placement Biology students that the school remains committed to running the third section of the class, provided that the students will make the same commitment. To that end, students who are not fully invested in the class will have the opportunity to drop it prior to leaving for April vacation. The students who do want to take the class have had to turn in a signed contract to the front office. This contract binds the Advanced Placement Biology students to seeing the class to its completion, regardless of grades. As the contract stated, dropping the course due to poor study habits is not an option for Advanced Placement Biology students. But Mr. Devoll did tell concerned students that they would be able to drop the class if it creates conflicts with

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the rest of their schedule. Those changes will be made right after April vacation, as that is when the master schedule for next year's classes is created.

To say that the new Advanced Placement Biology policy is a hot topic among the honor students at Old Rochester Regional is a massive understatement. There have already been two in-school meetings with teachers, guidance counselors, students, and the school administration. Many students have also made private meetings with their guidance counselors to discuss the new policy. But for the most part, the students who have signed up for the class remain enthused – even when told about the extensive work that they will have to complete in the class. Students, at the last meeting, were given the course syllabus, which detailed the average amount of homework (seven to 10 hours per week, with lab reports that often take two or three hours in addition) and course-work during the summer and school vacations. Partly because of the pending large class sizes, the amount of summer course-work has been increased.

Many students have been viewing the Advanced Placement Biology as a crisis in school class scheduling; but as the weeks have progressed and as the administration and guidance department have worked with the science department to work around the various problems the three sections presents to the school, it is only evident how much the school will do for its students. The school could have kept the two sections and weeded

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through the interested students, but the school did not; instead, Old Rochester Regional has made sure that every student who wants the challenge of taking a college-level class is presented with that challenge. On behalf of all the Advanced Placement Biology students and their families, thank you, Old Rochester Regional.

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By Benjamin Resendes

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mud and rain, they have kept building the team together so that they may be victorious in their upcoming games. All of the players and coaches are excited about the season and the 12 varsity games that will take place this year. It is a step down from the usual number of games (typically 18-20), but still a good number of chances to win the SCC title. Because it is still a young sport in the Tri-Town and surrounding areas, most of the teams ORR will be playing will also be new to the sport. Mr. Carroll, a teacher at ORR will be coaching the Boys Lacrosse this season. A favorite on and off the field, Coach Carroll had this to say:

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For the year, along with Coach Carroll, is Greg Glavin who will be the Co-Coach. He and Coach Carroll will share the responsibilities evenly. Greg Glavin was the club coach last year and will be taking charge of the defensive strategies for the team. While he takes care of the defense, Coach Carroll will be overseeing the offense.

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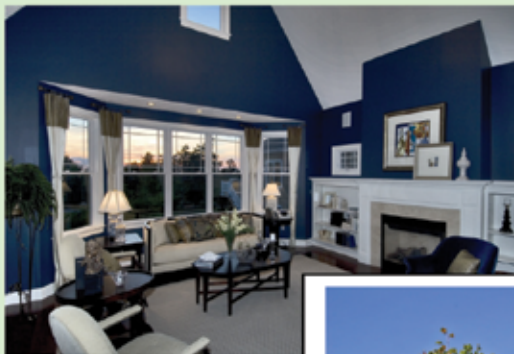
Finally there is Rob Lee, who will be volunteering his time to help out with the team.

• **ORR Girls Lacrosse** – Last week the girls' team played their first official game of the season on the Old Rochester field. The team they played was Apponequet, and they had an unfortunate loss – 2 to 13. They hope to do better in their next game against Silver Lake, and scores for that game will be posted in the next installment of Sports Shorts. Talking to Coach Reints about the loss, she had this to say:

"**Tori Saltmarsh** (freshman) scored our two goals, and our goalie **Mya Akins** did a great job deflecting numerous shots. Our team is young and we are still learning positions and field strategies. Hopefully, our next game against Silver Lake will go a bit better."

The entirety of ORR wishes the best to the girls' team. While they may not have won this game, and may struggle in the near future, ORR is sure that as a team they will evolve and succeed.

• **Old Rochester Baseball** – For this year's baseball team, there are several promising replacements for last year's strong team. Potential pitchers for the season are righty **Mike Gifford** (Sr) and lefty **Max Sherman** (Jr). The two could prove an excellent asset to the team as they both offer something different. Catching the majority of the pitches this season will be **Hunter Black** (Sr) who will be joined by **Justin Machnik** (Jr); a former JV player. Playing first base will be **Greg**



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Kornichuk (Sr), a returning player of this base. Sharing second will be Max Sherman (when not pitcher) and Nick Grey (Sr). Finally, Nick Christaldi and Tim Dunn will share third base for the season. Both are good and experienced players. For the outfielders, right field will be played by Forrest Cote, center field will be played by Ollie Hiller and left field will be Adam Seroussi.

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To the Editor:

The Old Rochester Little League wishes to express its sincere gratitude to the Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund for its generous donation of \$400 to ORLL. The gift is in memory of the late Brad Barrows, who was a long-time advocate for youth sports.

The Brad Barrows Youth Athletic Fund was established in 2010 with the mission of supporting a wide manner of local youth athletic programs. The fund raises donations through a series of events, most notably a motorcycle Poker Run.

The Old Rochester Little League was incorporated in 2011 as an affiliate of Little League International, and is open to all children between the ages of 5 and 12 from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Our mission is to provide an enjoyable, safe and competitive experience for all involved.

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To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a letter by Horace Field, a member of the Mattapoisett Ad Hoc Aquaculture Committee. I attended meetings of the committee in support of one of the members, Jim O'Dowd. It was Jim's application for a license to grow shellfish in Brandt Island Cove that caused the stir in our small town and created this committee in the first place.

The issue is the area between the high and low tide, also known as the inter-tidal zone. This space enjoys

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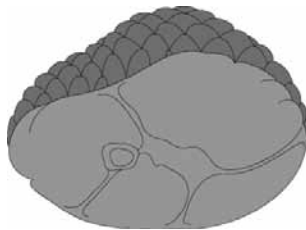
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If the vote for deep water aquaculture (greater than six feet) was unanimous, then Jim O'Dowd was not present at the meeting when the vote took place. No surprise considering this committee is formed by a majority of property owners from Brandt Island cove, and they do not want a shellfish farm. Ironically, one exists there already, and the owners name is also Field. It is not located at a depth greater than one fathom. Why?

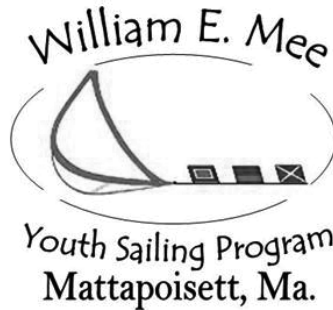
Mr. O'Dowd's application is for the sub-tidal zone, which is always under water, but not at a depth of six feet, and certainly not where people would be walking. Think about the depth at which you dig quahogs - two or three feet at low tide. Why force someone to six feet?

Surprisingly, an area cannot be used for aquaculture unless there are not enough naturally occurring shellfish. The state does a survey, as part of the process, and if the count is low then the area is acceptable for aquaculture. A few other agencies also review applications, the Coast Guard, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Department of Environmental Protection, Conservation Commission, and the Shellfish Warden. So it is heavily regulated by the state and federal

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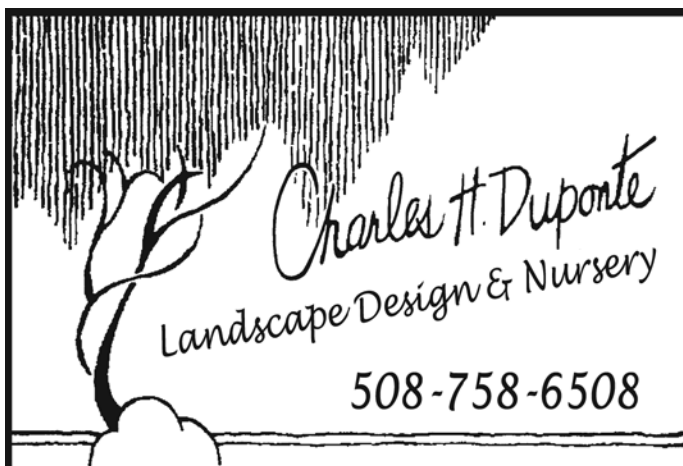
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This is a state shellfish map of Brandt Island cove, which
shows that the entire cove, excepting the marina, has
already been approved by the state for aquaculture.

Mr. Field's letter brings some revenue numbers
to bear in his argument, to show a disparity in how much
money license fees for diggers generate, as compared to
shellfish farms. This brings up another point – how do we
enjoy the current crop of available shellfish, and how long
will it be sustainable at this level of harvesting, without
a re-seeding program? What is the town doing about re-
investment of revenues to insure the future viability of
our shellfish resources? The answer may surprise and
surely disappoint.

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Shellfish farms are low-tech businesses. The time of high and low tide determines when you can work, with an ebb and flow just like the tide. Most operations are family or joint ventures with partners working their grant site together, and other than harvesting they do not employ a large amount of people – sort of like cranberry bogs that way.

The problem with deep-water (greater than six feet) aquaculture is that it requires more capital investment, because to properly farm in deep water, you need a big barge. You need to pull your gear, clean it of marine growths, check for predators, and sort your product for market. You have to have a floating, powered work platform. These are big noisy affairs with engines and hydraulics and they take more people to run them.

Any regulation that would require aquaculture at a depth of one fathom (six feet) or greater, might prevent a small, near shore operation in the short term, but it will foster an unwieldy, large and obtrusive commercial operation in the future. It is simply a matter of the capital required to make it happen.

Do we want to make it harder for residents to start a shellfish farm? That is what the one fathom rule will do.

I for one, hope Jim O'Dowd is successful in his application, and that the town fathers act in a responsible and reasonable way. Who knows maybe Mattapoissett could have its own oyster festival as part of Harbor

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To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the participants/supporters of the MS walk team "6 MILES + ORANGE SMILES = CURE 4 MS". The story goes like this: on March 16, a dear friend of mine was home because of a "bad MS" day. I felt helpless and decided more needed to be done. One thing led to another, and with the devoted support of family, friends, and community, we created our fundraising team. The walk was scheduled for Sunday April 10 in Dartmouth, MA, less than 30 days away. One person at a time, one dollar at a time, we reached out to try and raise as much money as we could. In the end, I am extremely proud to say that we had 29 people walk with our team, raised more than \$3,300 for MS, and unofficially became the number one team in the Friends and Family category for the Dartmouth, MA event. To top it all off, the weather and scenery were beautiful, friendships were made, laughter and smiles were plentiful, and money to find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis was donated. After the day was over, I struggled with the irony of having such a wonderful time in the face of such a terrible disease. So, my hope is that someday, sooner than later, we can all enjoy the same great day again, except next time, without

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Marion Alternative Energy Committee

In its meeting on March 28, the Alternative Energy Committee (AEC) voted not to further pursue a turbine at Great Hill at this time. While the site provided an exceptional wind resource, the committee found that the Town could not offer the owners of the land indemnification and the needed insurance protection. It was also felt that the distance between nearby homes on Great Hill and the proposed turbine might be less than needed to protect them from shadow flicker and noise.

Access to the site for the heavy equipment required to build and service the turbine was another determining factor.

The committee plans to further study the feasibility of placing a turbine on land adjacent to the site of Old Rochester Regional High School. There is a possibility that a smaller turbine than the one proposed for Great Hill might be appropriate for the new location because of energy conservation measures that have already reduced electrical loads in some town facilities. The primary goal of the project would be to provide clean renewable power for the Town of Marion's public buildings and facilities and the ORR High School and Junior High School under a net metering agreement.

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Both supporters and critics of the Great Hill project expressed support for the overall goals of the AEC and the hope that the committee would continue to explore energy alternatives including solar and the conservation measures inherent in becoming a "Green Community" under the Commonwealth's Green Communities Act. At the next public meeting, to be held on **April 28** at 7:00 pm in the Music Hall, Seth Pickering, the Regional Coordinator for Southeastern MA, has agreed to present a talk outlining the Green Communities Designation and Grant Program. He will explain how the Commonwealth's Green Communities Division works with municipalities toward qualification as a Green Community and provides funding to qualified municipalities for energy efficiency and renewable energy initiatives.

Marion townspeople are invited to attend, ask questions, and consider whether Marion is ready to go green.

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Births

Heather Hartley and Patrick O'Shaughnessy are pleased to announce the arrival of **George Greenwood O'Shaughnessy**, who was born on October 18, 2010. George joins his big brother Elliot at home in Stockholm, Sweden. Proud grandparents are Barbara & Tom O'Shaughnessy and Bonnie & Henry Hartley, all of Rochester, MA.

Obituaries

James Harold Brown, 74, Westport Island, Maine, passed away at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2011 at Indiana University Health Bloomington.

He was born December 2, 1936 at Beech Grove, Indiana, to the late Harold James Brown and Marie (Harbor) Carman.

Jim was a retired computer programmer and received his B.S. Degree from MIT in 1959.

Jim worked all his life in the computer industry as a programmer, first at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, helping to compute the first trajectories for rockets to the moon in 1959. Later he was at Raytheon in Massachusetts, then for

several years at Control Data in Palo Alto, California. Most of his professional life was in the Bay Area of California. He was one of the earliest programmers at a start-up company Four Phase Systems, Inc., and his designs were instrumental in the success of that company, which later was acquired by Motorola. When Motorola left the computer industry in California, Jim and two colleagues founded their own software company, Lifetime Software Inc. in San Jose. He loved programming and was a master "debugger."

Jim always took particular joy in his family. He also loved the sea, as a sailor when a boy in Mattapoisett, and on countless ocean excursions by cruise ship with his wife--to all the continents of the world except Asia and Africa. In retirement he was able to do all the fun things on his computer that are available today and took great pride in the entire computer industry, its benefits to society, and in his own contributions to it.

He was an active member of the First Congregational Church in Wiscasset, Maine, where he managed the church website and had many friendships. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy S. (Swanton) Brown; two daughters, Jennifer Swanton Brown and husband Robert Ziegler of Cupertino, California and Alice May Brown of Bloomington, Indiana; one son, Nathaniel J. S. Brown and wife Eve J. Brown of Bloomington, Indiana, one brother, Robert A. Brown of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Stella and Jackson Ziegler, Trevor and Graham Brown. He was also preceded in death by his stepmother, May I. (Teifke) Brown.

A memorial service will be at a later date and contributions may be made to the First Congregational Church of Wiscasset Maine, PO Box 350, Wiscasset, Maine, 04578.



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his/her own plot, ranging in size from 11 by 16 feet to 15 by 20 feet. Water is available, thanks to the garden's owner, Florence Martocci, who is donating the use of the land to the Community Garden again this year.

Annual fees are \$30 to \$40 depending on the plot size. Gardeners also agree to participate in general maintenance of the property. Most of last year's participants are back for the 2011 season, but there are still about five plots available. The garden is open to anyone, and available plots will be assigned on a first-come first-serve basis. For more information, contact Jim Stowe at 508-758-4892 or by email at jimstowe@jstowe.com.

Green Ways Plant Donations

The Rochester Green Ways Committee, an all-volunteer, non-town budgeted group is planning to repair last year's damage to the wildflower garden in the center of town at Marion Road and Dexter Lane.

The committee asks that as folks work their gardens this spring, they will donate some of their divided plants to the garden. The committee will use the limited donations received to plant some seed and plants, but look forward to adding to that with donations of plants. The committee is specifically interested in: cosmos, columbine, black-eyed Susan, Joe Pye weed, Siberian iris, swamp iris, wild geranium, Solomon seal, turtle head, mallow, cardinal flower, New England aster, purple coneflower, butterfly weed or milk weed, blue flax,

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EDITOR'S PICK OF THE WEEK

"All the World's A Stage..."

RMS Presents *As You Like It*

By Laura Pedulli

"All the world's a stage, And all the men and women merely players: They have their exits and their entrances; And one man in his time plays many parts," says Shakespeare in his comedy *As You Like It*.

And without a doubt, the 23 fourth, fifth and sixth-grade cast members of Rochester Memorial School's (RMS's) most recent production, *As You Like It*, relished a bygone Shakespeare era and taking on new roles. Lucky for these youngsters, RMS teacher Danni Kleiman adapted the Shakespeare play into a condensed and language-appropriate work, opening them up to Shakespeare's literary world at a young age.

"The kids get into it... they get bit by the Shakespeare bug, and understand it better in high school," said Ms. Kleiman, who has been coordinating Shakespeare plays at RMS during the past 24 years at the school. For this particular show, the cast and seven tech crew members have been preparing for the big day since December. "It's a big commitment," Ms. Kleiman said.

Alumni from Ms. Kleiman's Shakespeare shows also are providing assistance, she said. "We have five kids from the junior high and high school helping out," she said.

On a Tuesday afternoon two days before show time, the kids performed their second dress rehearsal at Sippican Elementary School. The performances and rehearsals are taking place at Sippican this year, as RMS's stage is currently being renovated as part of the construction project underway at the school. The kids were positively jovial as they sauntered around in costumes waiting to go through a complete run of the hour and a half long performance.

"It's very good. You actually get to understand how Shakespeare was back then," said student Will Hopkins, who plays Charles, a wrestler. "It is a way to freshen your mind."

Fifth-grader Colin Bourgeois, who is

playing Orlando de Bois, agreed. "It's really fun, a good experience... I have a better understanding of Shakespeare."

Mr. Hopkins explained that his character jousts Orlando de Bois and they showed some moves. "I put some good throws in, but he beats me. My character is not too bright of a man," Mr. Hopkins said.

Sixth-grader Brooke Santos is playing Rosalind, the protagonist and love interest. "I love this. I did it last year and I'm excited to do it again," she said. "The entire experience has been really great, the cast comes together like a family." Ms. Santos says that she was particularly excited to rehearse on stage this week, as the RMS stage had been unavailable for practice.

Ben LaFrance is playing Rosalind's love interest, Oliver de Bois. "I love doing theatrical stuff," he said, noting that his sister played the lead in a recent Shakespeare production. "It's fun being around friends."

This year, Anne Nadeau – who is playing Celia – is just happy to play a girl this year. "Last year I played a boy part," she said. Ms. Nadeau particularly enjoys the humor in the show, she said.

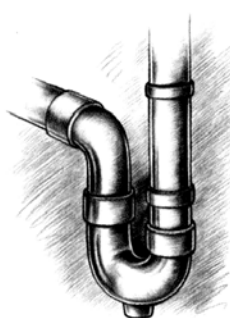
All cast members seemed delighted by Ethan Foller, who is playing Touchstone, the court fool. Dressed in a black-and-white garb and lop-sided hat, he paraded around the room excited for the rehearsal to come.

Ms. Kleiman said she is eager for the April 14 performances, and announced that a special visitor will join the cast: a live baby lamb visits during a forest scene. "The kids are very excited," she said.

The cast costumes are being created by Kate Tarleton and Music Direction is provided by Chris Williamson. The in-school performance is scheduled for Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 pm and an evening public performance will take place the same day at 7:00 pm. A \$7.00 donation will be collected at the door.

For any questions regarding this performance, contact Ms. Kleiman dkleiman@orr.mec.edu.





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lupine, poppy, and coreopsis.

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All plant donations may be made at 541 New Bedford Road, the big yellow farmhouse with the flag just down from the Post Office. Please label your plants and leave them inside the barn. Thank you in advance for your help and watch the garden and walk its path as it grows and blooms this spring and summer.

For information, contact Susan Adams at 508-763-3973.

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Monday, **April 18:** Holiday-Patriot's Day Site closed.

Tuesday, **April 19:** Turkey stew with vegetables, fluffy rice, dinner roll.

Wednesday, **April 20:** Lentil soup, crumb baked chicken, spring blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, cherry turnover or a diet dessert option of a graham waffle.

Thursday, **April 21:** Sheppard's pie, green beans, multi-grain roll, applesauce.

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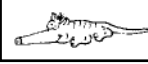
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MOVIE REVIEW

Can't Buy Me Love

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

Arthur. Starring Russell Brand and Helen Mirren.
Directed by Jason Winer. Running time: 110 minutes.
MPAA rating: PG-13.

To those who hold up the 1981 Dudley Moore comedy *Arthur* as if it were a snifter of fine brandy, I have to ask: Have you *seen* it lately? It hasn't aged well; aside from John Gielgud's deservedly Oscar-winning exercise in dry wit, which remains evergreen, it's a dreary throwback to fizzier '30s comedies of manners, with Moore falling about and cackling tirelessly, Liza Minnelli in that stage of her career when there could only be the thinnest pretense that she was playing anyone other than Liza Minnelli, and that ghastly Christopher Cross theme song, also (far less deservedly) Oscar-winning. What may have been refreshingly retro thirty years ago is now doubly musty.

Which is not to make any bold claims for the new *Arthur*, with the lanky, amiably decadent Russell Brand in for Moore and the mock-forbidding Helen Mirren in for Gielgud. The idea of Mirren as the new Hobson, the disdainful but covertly loving valet of the tippling heir Arthur (Brand), looks good on paper. But Mirren, delivering some of the same dialogue Gielgud did, can't really compete. And without any wildness or complexity to reveal, Mirren seems stranded. Two other actresses come off better. In the Minnelli role of the free-spirited woman Arthur loves but isn't supposed to, here substantially rewritten, Greta Gerwig actually is as enchanting as Minnelli's character was supposed to be. And Jennifer Garner, as the woman Arthur is meant to marry but doesn't love, creates a soulless businesswoman who doesn't really love Arthur either but wants the old-money cred of his name.

The premise is archetypal: Arthur must marry this horrid woman or he'll lose his inheritance (here upgraded



to \$950 million from the original's \$750 million). But we don't want to see him disregard his fortune any more than he wants to do it. The point of both films is that Arthur the coddled man-child in his kingdom of playthings must grow up enough to be *willing* to give it all up for true love. I hate to say it, but Russell Brand enacted a similar bad-boy-reforms arc last year in *Get Him to the Greek*, and he was funnier there; that comedy, for all its sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll, was the real 21st-century *Arthur*. And it had better songs; this one gives us a soundtrack of twee romantic ditties, including a Fitz & the Tantrums end-credits cover of "Arthur's Theme," which, like the rest of the film, is a less annoying remake but no great shakes either.

During those end credits we see Arthur and his love depicted as if in a storybook. It looks a little like the illustrations Eric Chase Anderson does for the Criterion DVD editions of his brother Wes' films, and that made me imagine a Wes Anderson remake of *Arthur*. It would be exponentially drier, perhaps with Owen Wilson as Arthur and Bill Murray as his valet (or perhaps his chauffeur, a role here that wastes the comedic gifts of Luis Guzman). When a movie has ended and you're left thinking about an alternate version of it, that movie is probably in trouble. Otherwise, *Arthur* peddles the comforting fiction that love trumps money, without quite acknowledging that life is more easily negotiable for people with money but no love than for those with love but no money. As Keith Richards put it when deriding the Beatles' "All You Need Is Love": "Yeah, try payin' the bills with it."

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A Spring Warbler workshop, sponsored by the Nasketucket Bird Club, will be held on **April 28**, Thursday, at 7:00 pm. "Sights and Sounds of the Tourist" will be presented both visually and audibly by the club's president, Mike LaBossiere. The meetings, open to the public and handicapped accessible, are held at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at the south door entrance on Barstow Street.

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TRITOWN HAPPENINGS



Rochester Memorial School presents Shakespeare's *As You Like It* to the general public on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 pm at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street in Marion. The production will be held in Marion because the Rochester Memorial School is currently being renovated. A \$7 donation will be collected at the door. Photos shown include; (top left) Ethan Fuller as Touchstone (left) Colin Bourgeo as Orlando (top center) Will Hopkins as Charles (top right) Hannah Nodeau and Brooke Santos (bottom right) Pee Wee the lamb. Photos by Felix Perez.



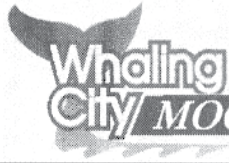
Left: Boy Scout Troop 53 held a crossover ceremony at Camp Tinkham on Saturday, April 9, 2011. As part of the three-day event, Webelos Scouts cross over to become boy scouts. Pictured left to right: Adam Estes, Haakon Perkins, Samuel Ellis, Patrick Kiernan, Harry Avery, Freeman Bauer, Jacob Dorothy, Callum McLaughlin, and Lee Estes. Photo courtesy of Bodil Perkins.

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Marion's Annual Town Meeting will be held on **May 16** at the Sippican School Auditorium at 6:45 pm. Please go to the Town Clerk's web page at www.Marionma.gov to see a copy of the warrant.

Marion's Annual Town Election will take place at the VFW, 465 Mill Street on **May 20**. Polls will open at 8:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. Last day to register to vote is April 29. The Town Clerk's Office will be open until 8:00 pm to register voters. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502.

Become Your Own Gym Seminar

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Log highlights April 3 –April 9

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- Mill St – Emergency services
- Spring St – Burglar alarm
- Creek Rd – DMV
- Oakdale Ave – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Converse Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Spinnaker Ln – Fire alarm
- Delano Rd – Burglar alarm
- Front St – Animal complaint
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Assist/other Dept
- Old India Trl – Disturbance/arrest
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Joanne Dr – Animal complaint
- Wareham Rd – MVA/property
- Arrowhead Ln – Burglar alarm
- Cove Cr – Medical emergency
- Front St – Larceny/past
- Main St – Parking violation
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Disturbance/family
- Park St – Parking violation
- Cross Neck Rd – Disturbance/family
- Piney Point Rd – Suspicious vehicle
- Cromeset Rd – EMS-mutual aid
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Cottage St – parking violation
- Old Indian Trl - Arrest
- Dexter Rd – Health/welfare

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 3-April 9

- North St – MV violations
- Main St – MV general
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- County Rd – ATV/snow mobile complaint
- Marion Rd – Erratic operation
- County Rd – Arrest adult
- Pine Ridge Dr – Ambulance request
- Shaw St – General services
- Justin Ave – Ambulance request
- Old Brandt island Rd – 911 call
- Rte 195 west – MV violations
- Prospect Rd – General service
- Holly Woods Rd – Burglary B&E
- Wolf Island Rd – MV crash
- Church St – Parking violation
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Main St – General services
- Lebaron Way – Civil complaint
- Hiawatha Way – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Aucoot Rd – MV violations
- County Rd – MV crash
- River Bend Ln – Animal control
- North St – Arrest/warrant
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Marion Rd – Assault
- Second St – Alarm, burglar
- North St – House check
- County Rd – Drugs, narcotics
- Acushnet Rd – Fire, other

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 5-April 10

- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Mattapoisett Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- North Ave – Suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Rd – Alarm, burglar
- Dad's Way – B&E
- Dexter Ln – Restraining order service
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Negus Way – Highway matter
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- High St – Motor vehicle accident
- Taber Ln – Animal control
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Rte 105 – Erratic operation
- Vaughn Hill St – MV stop
- Quaker Ln – Utilities
- Cushman Rd – Fire, other
- Marion Rd – Disabled MV
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- North Ave – Traffic control
- Pine St – General services
- Mary's Pond Rd – Motor vehicle stop
- Featherbed Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Parlowtown Rd – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Radar assignment
- Hartley Rd – Missing person
- Dad's Way – Investigation
- Pierceville Rd – Assist other agency
- New Bedford Rd – Motor vehicle stop

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Sunday April 17, 2011

- 6:30 AM – Words of Peace
- 7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
- 8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 9:30 AM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 11:00 AM – Physician Focus
- 11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
- Noon – The Register's Report
- 12:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 1:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
- 1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
- 2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
- 2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
- 4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
- 5:00 PM – Words of Peace
- 5:30 PM – Veterans Story
- 6:00 PM – ORCTV Community Announcements
- 7:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show
- 7:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
- 8:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society Presents
- 9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
- Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday April 18, 2011

- 8:00 AM – Growing Old is Not for Sissies
- 8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- 9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
- 11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
- 11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
- Noon – Midday Movie
- 2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
- 3:00 PM – Words of Peace
- 4:00 PM – Earth Focus
- 4:30 PM – Explore
- 5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
- 5:30 PM – Around BCC

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo

9:00 PM – White House Chronicle

9:30 PM – Army Newswatch

10:00 PM – Smart Boating

10:30 PM – Life Matters

11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday April 19, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00 AM – Graceful Aging

9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights

10:00 AM – Senior Scene

10:30 AM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

1:30 pm – ORCTV Community Announcements

3:00PM – Marion Alternative Energy Committee

5:30 PM – Graceful Aging

6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In

7:00 PM – Homefront

7:25 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights

8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers

8:30 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show

9:00 PM – Robbi Around Town

10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls

10:30 PM – Physician Focus

Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday April 20, 2011

8:00 AM – Second Act

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00AM – Gardening

10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie

10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

2:00 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show

3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal

4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy

6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym

8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

9:00 PM – The Register's Report

10:00 PM – Future Talk

10:30 PM – Life Matters

11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation

Midnight – Midnight Movie

1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday April 21, 2011

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00 AM – The Register's Report

10:00 AM – NASA 360

10:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

2:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy

3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights

4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo

6:00 PM – Robbi Around Town

6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV

7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show

7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour

8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live

9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

11:00 PM – Music Hour

Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday April 22, 2011

8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights

8:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements

10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie

10:30 AM – Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell

11:00 AM – Senior Stretch

11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle

Noon – Midday Movie

5:00 PM – Explore

5:30 PM – Earth Focus

6:00 PM – The Tri-Town Business Association Show

6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors

7:00 PM – Second Act

8:00 PM – Around BCC

10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls

10:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show

11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation

Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday April 23, 2011

7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival

10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town

11:00 AM – NASA 360

11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melissa

Noon – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting

2:00 PM – Around BCC

2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes

3:00 PM – Paranormal Generation

3:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy

4:00 PM – Alternative Energy Meeting

6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers

7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show

7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour

8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live

9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

11:00 PM – Music Hour

Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

MARION GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

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Daily Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
- 11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 2:30 PM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting
- 4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 10:30 PM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
- 11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
- 6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
- 8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
- 11:00 PM – Latest Tri-Town Board of Selectmen's Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 18

Verizon Channel 37

Daily Schedule

- 8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
- 8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
- 9:00 AM – ORR FORM Instrumental Concert
- 10:00 AM – ORR 2011 FORM Choral Concert
- 11:30 AM – ORRHS 2011 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- 1:00 PM – Tom Bliss Presents – The ORR Jazz Band at Berklee
- 1:30 PM – Tom Bliss Presents – New Bedford Youth Orchestra
- 2:00 PM – Mattapoisett Youth Basketball 5th & 6th Grade Championship
- 3:30 PM – ORRHS Video Production Class 'Dramatic' Projects
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School Concert Band for receiving a strong silver medal award at the MICCA Concert Festival held last Friday, April 8. The rejuvenated 36-member band, under the direction of first year Music Director Paul Halpainy, put on a spectacular performance for an audience including family, friends and teachers that traveled to King Philip Regional High School to see them. "The kids were thrilled, well behaved and professional," commented audience members.

This, their first competition since previously performing as an orchestra, was very enthusiastic and the judges had a lot of positive comments for them in a clinic held after the performance. This constructive clinic allowed them to receive further information about techniques they can use to become an even greater band.

Mr. Halpainy added: "I am very proud of the students' accomplishments as they make the transition from being an orchestra to a concert band, all while adapting to a new teacher." The OHS concert band will next perform in an upcoming spring concert in June, details to be announced soon.

Mattapoissett Bike Path Update

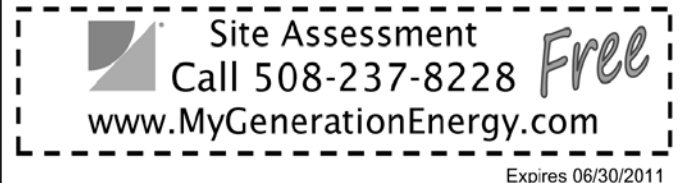
Join Friends of the Bike Path on **May 8** for a bike ride in support of the Regional South Coast Bike Path. Long distance riders will meet in Bourne for a 65-mile ride to Providence, RI, passing through Mattapoissett. Short distance riders should contact Bonne DeSousa for



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the "way station" to meet and show support by riding 5, 10 or 20 miles alongside them. This is not a fundraiser – just a ride in support of a regional bike trail! A registration page can be found by visiting www.BikeReg.com and searching "South Coast Randonnee".

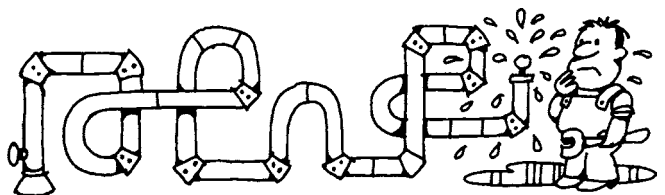
A big turn-out would show Beacon Hill the importance of finishing this bike path. The bike ride is the result of the February Bike Path Summit held in Fall River and organized by UMASS Dartmouth and Mass-in-Motion, a state initiative to promote exercise. 75 people interested in the health, safety and transportation benefits of bike paths came together to discuss how to keep momentum for funding in our region.

For other bike path news, come to come to Center

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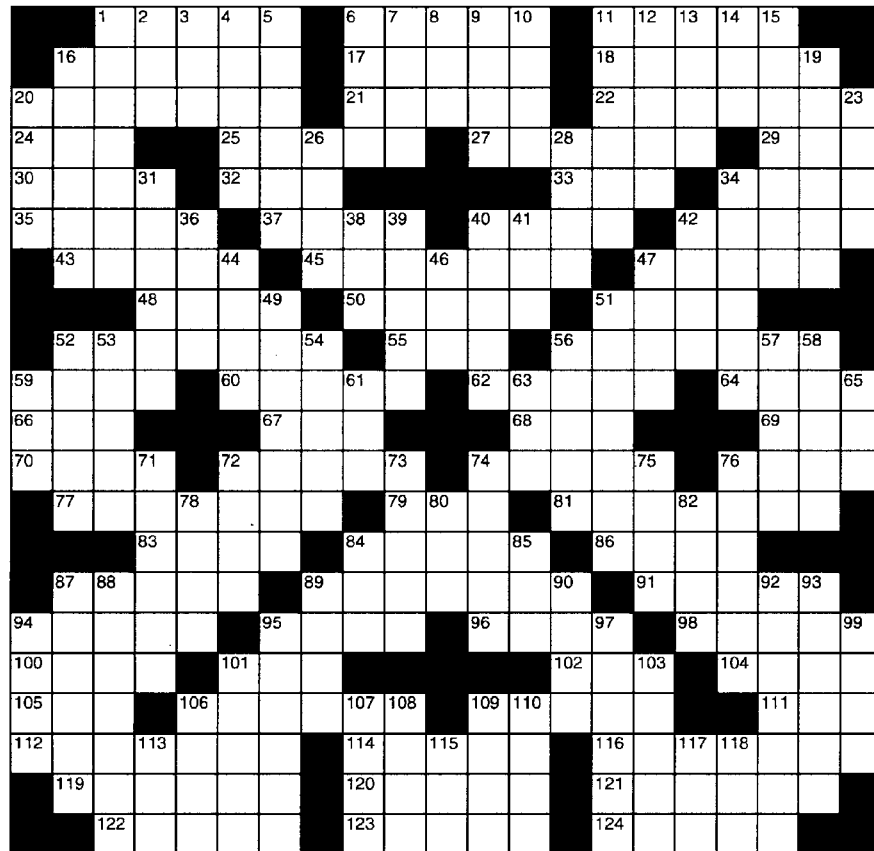
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Regarding your upcoming challenges, the Aries Lamb should very quickly size things up and allow you to make the best possible use of whatever resources you have on hand. Good luck.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You rarely blame others for missteps that worked against you. But this time you need to lay out all the facts and insist that everyone acknowledge his or her share of the mistakes. Then start again. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to start making vacation plans. And don't be surprised by unexpected family demands. Maintain control. Be open to suggestions, but don't get bogged down by them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work with both your Moon Child and Crab aspects this week to keep both your creative and your practical sides balanced. Your intuition sharpens, giving you greater insight by the middle of the week. LEO (July 23 to August 22) The Big Cat finally should have all the information needed to move on with a project. If not, maybe you'll want to give everything a new and more thorough check before trying to move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Too much emotional pain caused by someone you can't win over as a friend? Then stop trying to do so. You have other things you need to work on this week. Go to it, and good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's a good time to reassess where and how your strengths can help you build, and where your weaknesses can hinder you. Remember to build on your strongest foundation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) That personal matter that seemed so hard to deal with should be less confusing now. Don't rush. Let things happen easily, without the risk of creating even more puzzlement.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Change continues to be a strong factor in many important areas. Keep on top of them, and you won't have to worry about losing control. A personal situation takes on a new look.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A business offer sounds intriguing. But if you don't check it out thoroughly, you could have problems. Take a set of questions with you when you attend your next meeting.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your self-confidence should be coming back. That's good news. But it might be a bit over the top right now, so best to let it settle down before you start making expensive decisions.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your life, your decisions. Good enough. But be sure you have all the facts you need to put into the decision-maker mixing bowl and hope it will come out as it should.

BORN THIS WEEK: You find much of your creativity with new people who give you much to think about.

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School, Mattapoisett on **April 27** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm for the "Spring into Sustainability" Celebration.

Old Colony Regional Vocational students will finish widening the bridge over the Mattapoisett River beginning April 11. Beams went into place December 4, 2010. Now the students will remove old planking and install new 14-foot wide planks. See progress photos on www.MattapoisettRailTrail.com. Aerial surveying of Phase 2 was done this spring, setting the stage for more advanced planning of that section. The Friends have three benches and a notice board planned to go on the path this spring. Installation help is wanted. Bike Path funding and right of way issues will be an article for May Town Meeting. Planning is starting for this year's bike path fundraiser: Southcoast Pathways Challenge.

For more information on any of these Bike Path initiatives, or to volunteer your time, contact Bonne DeSousa 508-951-2406 or bdesousa43@Verizon.net.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, **April 20**, at the Fellowship Hall, at the First Congregational Church, 11 Constitution Way in Rochester.

The guest speaker, Sharon Stiffler, a Personal Benefits Consultant with an insurance company in New Bedford, helps small business owners set up benefit plans including health insurance, disability, life and long term

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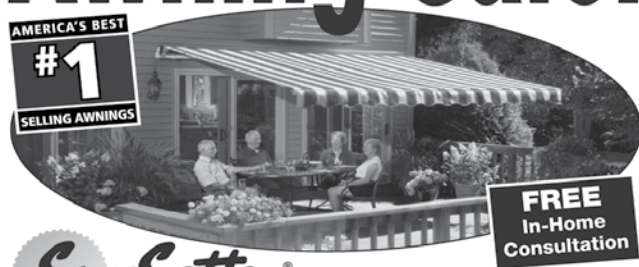
care for themselves and their employees. An expert in her field, Sharon has presented talks on national health care reform and long term care insurance to many business groups in the area and works to help businesses in the Tri-Town area understand what changes are taking place and how to protect the health of our families and employees as well as our assets.

Tri-Town Business meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month, begin at 8:00 am, end at 9:00 am, and bring together individual businesses, schools and residents of the Tri-Town area, giving them the opportunity to meet with others and network in a relaxed, informal setting.

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Mello, Treasurer, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, 508-763-3871 Ext. 14</p> <table><tr><td>Payee</td><td>ABC Disposal</td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td>PO Box 51540</td></tr><tr><td>City/ST/Zip</td><td>New Bedford MA 02745-0018</td></tr><tr><td>Ck#</td><td>16476</td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>6/4/08</td></tr><tr><td>Amount</td><td>\$130.20</td></tr><tr><td>Payee</td><td>O'Brien & Levine</td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td>195 State St. Floor 5</td></tr><tr><td>City/ST/Zip</td><td>Boston MA 02109</td></tr><tr><td>Ck#</td><td>16789</td></tr><tr><td>Date</td><td>6/30/08</td></tr><tr><td>Amount</td><td>\$1,753.73</td></tr></table> <p>Town of Rochester Treasurer 04/07, 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #997</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing regarding the petition of DRS Development, 7 Marion Road, Dan Gifford petitioner, Thomas Skrutski owner, who are appealing the decision of the Building Inspector under MGL 40A, sections 8 and 15. The property is identified as Assessors plan 30 lot 25A. The public hearing will be held on April 28, 2011, 7:30 pm, in the Town Hall Conference Room, 1 Constitution Way Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 04/07, 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 40A, Section 16, the Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider its consent of Applicant's Cumberland Farms, c/o Douglas A. Troyer, Esq. 45 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 107, Braintree MA 02184 filing of a Renewed Application for a Site Plan Review and the following Special Permits:</p> <p>1. Special Permit under Section 4 (H) to allow retail use with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet;</p> <p>2. Special Permit under Section 5.1 note 12, to allow a lesser front setback; and</p> <p>3. Special Permit under Section 6.5 (1) to allow reduction of parking requirements.</p> <p>The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A.</p> <p>Additionally, the Marion Planning</p>	Payee	ABC Disposal	Address	PO Box 51540	City/ST/Zip	New Bedford MA 02745-0018	Ck#	16476	Date	6/4/08	Amount	\$130.20	Payee	O'Brien & Levine	Address	195 State St. Floor 5	City/ST/Zip	Boston MA 02109	Ck#	16789	Date	6/30/08	Amount	\$1,753.73	<p>Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Douglas A. Troyer, Esq. 45 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 107, Braintree MA 02184 for a Site Plan Review and the following Special Permits:</p> <p>1. Special Permit under Section 4 (H) to allow retail use with a gross floor area of more than 5,000 square feet.</p> <p>2. 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Chapter 40A, §5, notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at 7:15 PM at the Rochester Council of Aging, 67 Dexter Lane, Rochester, Massachusetts 02770 to consider an amendment to the Rochester Zoning By-Laws to read as follows:</p> <p>“1.14 Expiration</p> <p>A site plan review approval granted under this section shall lapse within two (2) years, not including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal from the grant thereof or any other permit or license issued in connection therewith, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced, or in the case of a permit for construction, if construction was not begun by such date. This time period may be extended for an additional one (1) year period at the discretion of the Planning Board, provided an application for said extension was filed prior to the expiration of the first two (2)-year term.”</p> <p>Copies of the article are on file at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 04/07, 04/17</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 25, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent application submitted by Michael J. Livingstone, as Trustee of the Livingstone Plymouth Nominee Trust, 261 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project consists of proposed fill area, construct revetment and install underground utilities. The project is located at Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot #3 on Assessors Plat #12. Conservation Commission 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 27, 2011 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of</p>	<p>Applicability #41D-1448 submitted by JOSIAH and ELIZABETH HATCH to relocate portions of an existing septic system in order to construct a previously-approved patio. The project is located at 168 Allens Point Road and is further identified as Lot 35 on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday April 25, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent application submitted by Jeffrey S. & Mary B. Overocker, 100 Heron Drive, Holden Beach, NC 28462. The proposed project consists of demolishing the existing dwelling and then construct a new dwelling, drive, walk and utilities. The project is located at Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as Lot #257 on Assessors Plat #5A. Conservation Commission 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Antassawamock Club, Inc.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to perform annual maintenance on the private paved and gravel roadways within the community known as Antassawamock. The work consists of filling pot holes and then grading all traveled ways using dense graded crushed stone, processed gravel or like materials to improve access to residential homes. Work will be performed partially within the 100' Buffer Zone of various Inland and Coastal Wetland Resource Areas and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage.</p> <p>The subject roadways are known as Antassawamock Road, Massasoit Road, Shawmut Road, Samoset Road, Anawan Road, Nashawena Road, Mattakisett Road, Sagamore Road and King Philip Road.</p> <p>All roadways are shown on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #15A. Conservation Commission 04/14</p> <p>-----</p> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by the Highlander Nominee Trust.</p> <p>The Applicant proposes to improve an existing pedestrian path which provides access for two residential homes to the beach by installing fill to elevate the walkway above the existing grade of a Non-Jurisdictional Isolated Vegetated Wetland. Work will be performed partially within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Coastal Beach and Coastal Dune and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The property is known as 14 Ned's Point Road and is further identified as Lot #133 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #7. Conservation Commission 04/14</p>
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Sara Delano Roosevelt in Rochester

On Wednesday, April 20 at 7:00 pm, Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of Franklin D. Roosevelt, will be visiting the Historical Society of Rochester at 355 County Road to tell of her family and their times together at the family homestead in Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Sara's parents and grandparents were born in Fairhaven and Sara's son Franklin had his first visit to the homestead in the spring of 1882. Natalie S. Hemingway of Fairhaven's "History Alive!" will be impersonating Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Hemingway's impersonations are always interesting and entertaining glimpses into local history.

This event is free and all are welcome to attend.

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- Genealogy and Local History – Local historian

Lynda Ames will present a genealogy and local history research program on Saturday, April 16 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Registration is encouraged. "Take the Mystery Out of History" will explain the many historical resources available that can help your family or local history

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<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for Determination of Applicability #41D-1447 submitted by ROBERT and VIRGINIA BECHER for maintenance cutting of phragmites and pruning of brush at 72 Indian Cove Road, further identified as Lot 125 on Marion Assessors' Map 18. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Joel D. Hartley, Chairman 04/14</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2011 at 6:30 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Roy Miller, 4 Island View Ave, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to add kitchen and eating area, add screen porch, increase size of deck. The project is located at 4 Island View Ave and is further identified as Lot #46 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #14A. Conservation Commission 04/14</p> <hr/> <p>TRIVIA TEST By Fifi Rodriguez</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MATH: What is the Roman numeral for the Arabic number 400? 2. PERFORMANCES: At what event would someone perform a maneuver called the veronica? 3. EXPLORATION: What was the sextant once used for? 4. MUSIC: What does the musical term "con bravura" mean? 5. LANGUAGE: In Arabic, what is the country of Morocco called? 6. INVENTIONS: What common drug was introduced to the world by Felix Hoffmann? 7. MEASUREMENTS: What is the basic unit of temperature? 8. MOVIES: What did the dwarfs do for a living in Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"? 9. GEOGRAPHY: Which nation has a major wine-producing region called Adelaide Hills? 10. LITERATURE: What was the pen name of writer Mary Ann Evans? 	<p>Specialized Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork.. 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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

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The Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame will sponsor a benefit golf tournament at the Bay Club at Mattapoisett on Sunday, **May 1**. Proceeds from the tournament will help fund The Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame, which will induct its first class on June 11 in connection with ORR's 50 year celebration.

The 18-hole tournament will follow a shotgun start beginning at 12:30 pm. Entry fee is \$175 per player, which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, buffet lunch, cash prizes and certificates for Low Team Scores, Closet to the Pin and Skins Competition. In addition, the driving range, putting green and practice areas will be open to all participants beginning at 11:00 am.

All area golf enthusiasts are welcome. Participants may enter as foursomes or as individuals whom we will assist in forming teams. Space is limited. Don't miss out on this opportunity to help establish the Old Rochester Sports Hall of Fame and Scholarship Fund.

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The **April 20** meeting will include a review of the estimated annual budget and discussion of a potential shortfall if the bake must be canceled in May. The bake is scheduled on August 7 but at this time, the availability of the venue appears to be somewhat in doubt. A decision about the event will be made in May.

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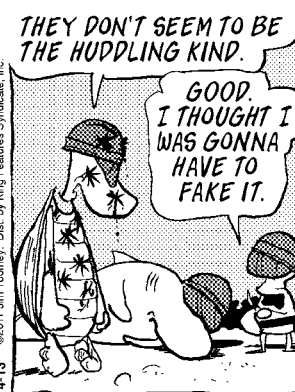
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Guests are invited to join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club at their annual meeting and installation of officers. A luncheon will be served for \$20 and there will be a cash bar. This is a good time to meet some of the members of the club and to learn about the various events they host throughout the year. Those interested in attending should contact Lois Ennis 508-758-2188.

Maconchu Club Meeting

On **April 16** at 7:00 pm, Jim Stevens of "Gifts to Give" in New Bedford will tell the members of the Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church about the purpose and work of the organization. Their slogan is to "Repurpose, Recycle and Reuse", and Jim will explain how "Gifts to Give" is able to do that and offer help to many people in this area.

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Costumes are once again being created by Kate Tarleton and music direction is provided by Chris Williamson. The Rochester Memorial School community is very fortunate to have such a creative drama team.

The in-school performance will be held Thursday, **April 14** at 1:00 pm at the Sippican School.

The evening performance for the general public will be Thursday, **April 14** at 7:00 pm at the Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion. Please park either on the street in front of the school or use their rear parking lot. Please keep the bus loop clear. A \$7 donation will be collected at the door.

Plumb Corner Easter Egg Hunt

The Plumb Corner tenants will host their Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, **April 16**. The hunt will proceed at 10:00 am, so please do not arrive late. Please bring your own basket or bag and be sure to open your eggs before leaving as some will hold a paper prize. There will be egg collection spots throughout the mall for your empty eggs. Following the egg hunt there will be face painting, cookie decorating and a craft. This is a rain or sun event.

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In the April 7, 2011 issue the Aardvark was on page 44!

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
April 14:	Thurs.	5:04	5:38	11:08	11:34
April 15:	Fri.	6:05	6:34	11:54	...
April 16:	Sat.	7:01	7:27	12:31	12:40
April 17:	Sun.	7:52	8:17	1:25	1:26
April 18:	Mon.	8:42	9:07	2:17	2:12
April 19:	Tues.	9:33	9:58	3:08	2:59
April 20:	Wed.	10:24	10:50	3:57	3:45
April 21:	Thurs.	11:17	11:44	4:44	4:30
April 22:	Fri.	...	12:12	5:32	5:18
April 23:	Sat.	12:40	1:08	6:25	6:11
April 24:	Sun.	1:36	2:05	7:36	7:20
April 25:	Mon.	2:34	3:03	9:04	9:37
April 26:	Tues.	3:34	4:02	9:57	10:43
April 27:	Wed.	4:34	4:59	10:32	11:24
April 28:	Thurs.	5:30	5:50	11:03	11:58
April 29:	Fri.	6:17	6:34	11:36	...
April 30:	Sat.	6:58	7:12	12:32	12:11
May 1:	Sun.	7:37	7:48	1:10	12:50
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